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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 CFR 1.136(a)**Attorney Docket No. **20496-486**

Applicant:	Agnes Bauk	Confirmation No.:	6057
Application No.:	10/551,506	Group No.:	1793
Filing Date.:	December 14, 2006	Examiner:	Colette Nguyen
Title:	STEEL FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HIGH-STRENGTH COMPONENTS WITH EXCELLENT LOW-TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AND USES OF A STEEL OF THIS TYPE		

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

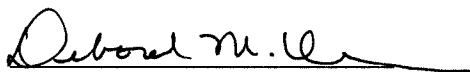
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1,110
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is: _____
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3081.

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- ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record.
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 55,699.

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